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In re Application of:)
James J. BANCROFT)
Application No.: 10/014,440) Group Art Unit: 3764
Filed: December 14, 2001) Examiner: Unassigned
For: MOUTHGUARD)

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making the appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

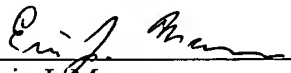
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Respectfully submitted,

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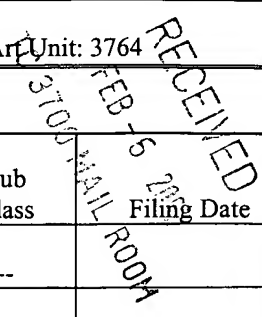
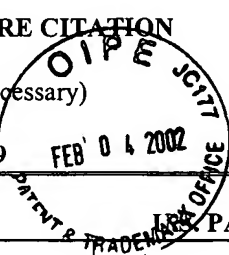
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